Sanction of Loan towards construction of Irrigation Wells in Yelburga, Koppal and Kushtagi Taluks.

Q.—164. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the ryots of Yelburga, Koppal and Kushtagi taluks for sanction of loan upto Rs. 3,000 towards construction of irrigation wells ;

(*b*) if so, the decision taken by them in this behalf ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No representations from the ryots have been received. The limit of assistance by way of loans for sinking irrigation wells was raised from Rs. 750 to Rs. 3,000 in certain specified areas in April 1960 and the enhanced limit is applicable to all the taluks of Raichur District.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Starting of a Medical College at Gulbarga.

Q.—168. Sri GANGADHAR NAMOSHI (Gulbarga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a number of representations have been made to Government demanding a Medical College at Gulbarga ;

(*b*) if so, the decision taken by them in the matter ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No decision has yet been taken in the matter.

Grant of Takavi Loan to the Ryots who own black soil lands for putting up of bund around their lands.

Q.—170. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Yelburga Taluk Board had represented to Government that the ryots who own black soil lands should be granted Takavi loan on their lands for putting up of bund around their lands ;

(*b*) the decision taken by them in this behalf ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Repairs to Drinking Water Tanks in several villages of Yelburga Taluk.

Q.—178. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the ryots of Yerehanchinalu, Binnalu, Chikkenakoppa, Sompura, Tondihalu, Bandihalu, Adur, etc., of Yelburga Taluk requesting them to carry out repairs to the drinking water tanks in those villages ;

(*b*) if so, the steps they intend taking in this behalf ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The following tanks have been desilted during the current year (1962-63), out of the funds allotted to Yelburga Taluk for undertaking Famine Relief Works.

Name of work	*Amount spent*
	Rs.
(1) Yerehanchinalu Tank	4,000
(2) Binnalu Tank	1,500
(3) Chikkenakoppa Tauk	3,000
(4) Bandihalu Tank	1,500

The remaining three tank works were not taken up for repairs for the reasons that the funds were insufficient and that the villages have facilities of drinking water from the sources of stream, and Government and private drinking water wells existing in these villages, as indicated below :—

(1) Sompura...Stream flowing nearby the village.

(2) Tondihalu...One Government drinking water well ; one private drinking water well.

(3) Adur ...One Government drinking water well.

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REPORT OF THE RESOURCES AND THE ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

(Motion to consider—Debate continued)

Mr. SPEAKER.—According to the Programme the Minister for Finance was to have replied today, but I find that there are a very large number of members who want to participate. I can very well appreciate their anxiety. I would certainly try to do what I can in the matter. I may inform the House that as many as 24 Members have participated during the 3 days in the debate :

P.S.P.	...	4
Congress	...	11
Independent	...	3
M.E.S.	...	2
Communist	...	2
Socialist	...	1
Swatantra	...	1

Out of the total of 24, Congress Members are 11 and 13 are the rest. I suppose we can go on with the general Debate till we adjourn for tea and then the Minister can reply.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—The Finance Minister wanted only 45 minutes for reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The whole day is not allowed for this.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Yesterday when I stood up the Deputy Speaker said that the matter would come up today also and so I need not be afraid. The Hon. Speaker also said that he would consider it. So we were under the impression that the whole of the day or up to 5-10 P.M. the general debate would go on and only 45 minutes would be taken up by the Finance Minister for reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I was hearing everything that took place from my chamber. Sri Sanjivanath began practically at 6 o'clock. He was given only 5 minutes by the Deputy Speaker. There were interruptions and ultimately he concluded.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Before that the Hon'ble Speaker had said that he would consider the case today.

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).—I feel the discussion can go on up to 4-30P.M. and then the Finance Minister can reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In view of the special appeal made by various members I would suggest that the Finance Minister can reply at 4 o'clock and till then the general debate will go on.

Sri SANJIVANATH AIKALA (Surat-kal).—Sir, I had not concluded yesterday.

Mr. SPEAKER.—TheDeputy Speaker had ruled that the Hon'ble Member had finished his speech yesterday. He may take only 5 minutes more now.

Sri SANJIVANATH AIKALA.—Sir, it has been mentioned in item 7 of the recommendations of the Committee that "a permanent high powered commission outside the Governmental organisation, to be designated as Economy and Evaluation Commission, may be appointed for the continuous and objective evaluation and review of plan targets and performances, and for advising Government regarding economies in public expenditure." This recommendation should receive serious attention by Government.

Then I come to items Nos. 5, 10, 11 and 12 which relate to economy measures. Some of these suggestions are worth implementing immediately. Item 12 relates to re-drawing of the